

In the Description:

Page 17, between lines 12 and 13 cancel the Amendment of September 15, 2006 and substitute therefor:

-- Referring to Fig. 1, in a first step 10 when a user makes a request for system access, the controller generates a challenge phrase, i.e. the n-dimensional parameter, from a number (n) of possible random one-time challenge phrases.

In a second step 11, the controller requests the user to speak the phrase, collects the response made by the user and generates a signal representative of the spoken phrase, i.e. a biometric identifier representative and the words that are spoken.

This signal is then processed to validate the voice information used for speaker recognition (Speaker matching 12). If validated, a signal to that effect is generated.

The signal representative of the spoken phrase is also processed to verify the voice information used for speech recognition (Verification matching 13). If validated, a signal to that effect is generated.

If the two validation signals (from the Speaker matching and the Verification matching) are received, an acceptance of the user to the system is made. If the two validation signals are not received, the user is rejected and access to the system is denied to the user. --